## **B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

As requested by the Examiner (for page 1, line 3, after "application 10/017,846, filed 11/30/2001," insert — ", now U.S. patent No. 6,592,291"), please amend the paragraph on page 1 under the title "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of my application Serial No. 10/017,846, filed 11/30/2001, now U.S. patent No. 6,592,291.